

In the Matter of:

The State of Mississippi Rel. Jim Hood, et al

vs.

Entergy Mississippi, Inc., et al

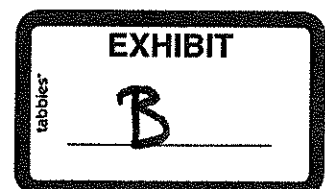
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1 least the ones that I looked at, were
2 dispatched significantly less after Entergy
3 join MISO.

4 Q. Have you performed any assessment of
5 the reasons why joining MISO enabled the
6 operating companies to decrease the reliance on
7 the legacy gas units?

8 A. Well, I wouldn't say I've done a
9 detailed analysis of that. I have a general
10 appreciation for the difference in terms of
11 MISO's operation of the system versus -- of the
12 transmission network rather than Entergy's.
13 It's a very different protocol for dispatching
14 resources. So -- But, again, I have not gone
15 through a detailed analysis of that.

16 Q. And you were here yesterday when
17 Dr. Yang was asked about the Bates White report
18 that was presented to the Mississippi Public
19 Service Commission regarding EMI's proposal to
20 join MISO several years ago; correct?

21 A. Yes, I was here yesterday when he
22 was asked that question.

23 Q. Are you familiar with that report?

24 A. Only insofar as I know it exists. I
25 have not read the report.

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1 Q. Did you participate in developing
2 it?

3 A. No, I did not.

4 Q. Have you performed any analysis of
5 the LMPs near the EMI generating units, legacy
6 generating units?

7 A. For this proceeding?

8 Q. Well, at all. Have you had occasion
9 to take a look at those LMPs relative to the
10 dispatch cost of those units?

11 A. Can you give me one minute, please?

12 Q. Sure.

13 (Whereupon a pause occurred in the
14 proceedings.)

15 THE WITNESS:

16 I don't -- Well, I don't think I've
17 done any analysis that compared the LMPs
18 relative to the generating costs of those
19 units, if that was your question.

20 EXAMINATION BY MR. STRAIN:

21 Q. Okay. Well, you're aware that those
22 units are still being dispatched in MISO;
23 correct?

24 A. To a minimal extent. I have a
25 figure in my report, that I could point you

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